

# **Disappearance of the Outside**

**Edmonton, Alberta,  
in the time of COVID-19**

**2022**

**April**

**Legislature Building grounds**

**MacEwan University**

**University of Alberta campus**

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Lesley Battler







## Legislative grounds



absent but implicit



legislating



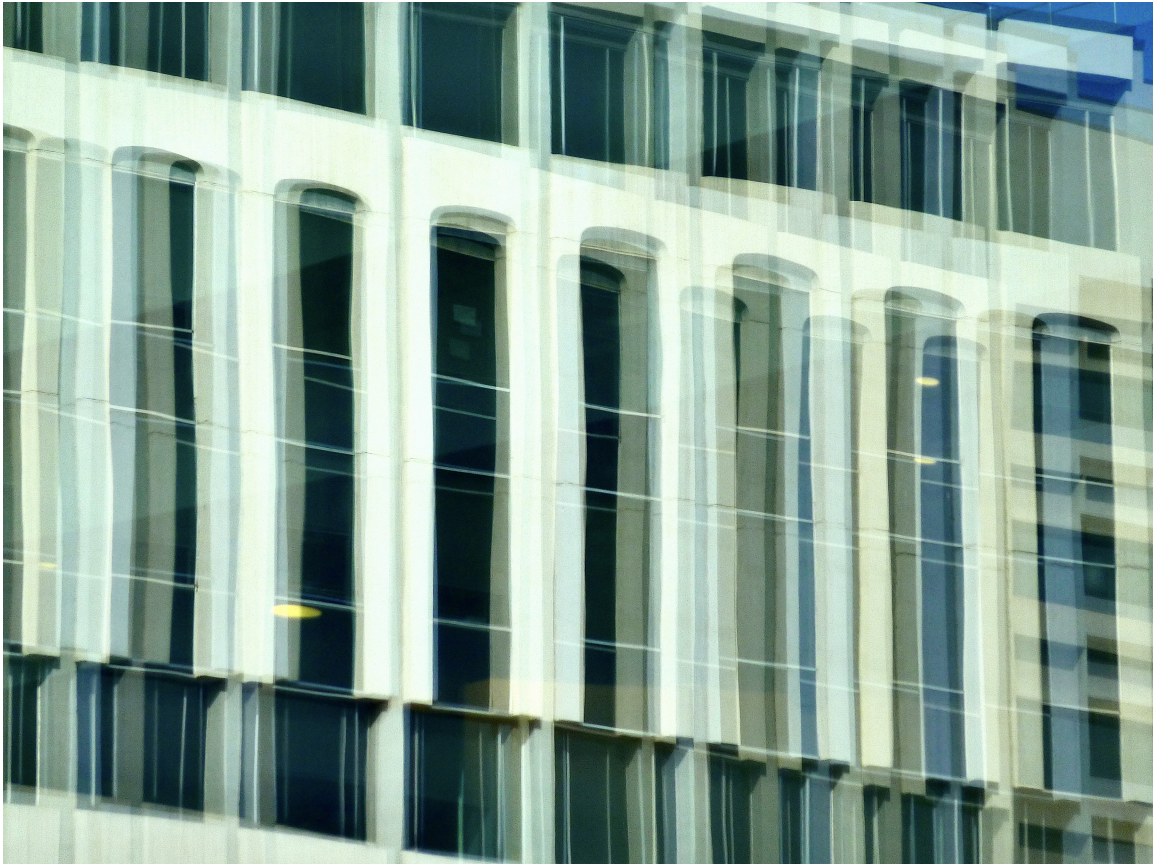


windswept

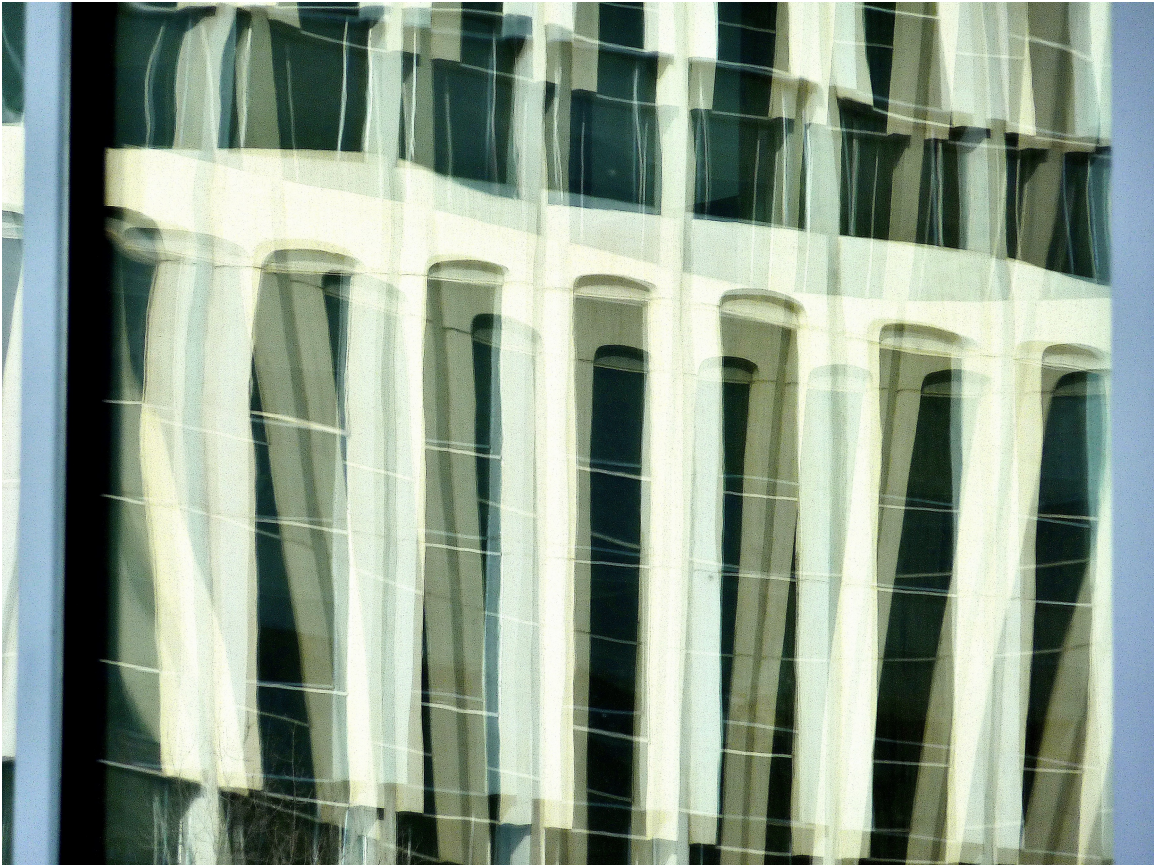


streetlights in predicaments





corridors of power



plotting and assessing





greenlit crowdfunding



history unravels



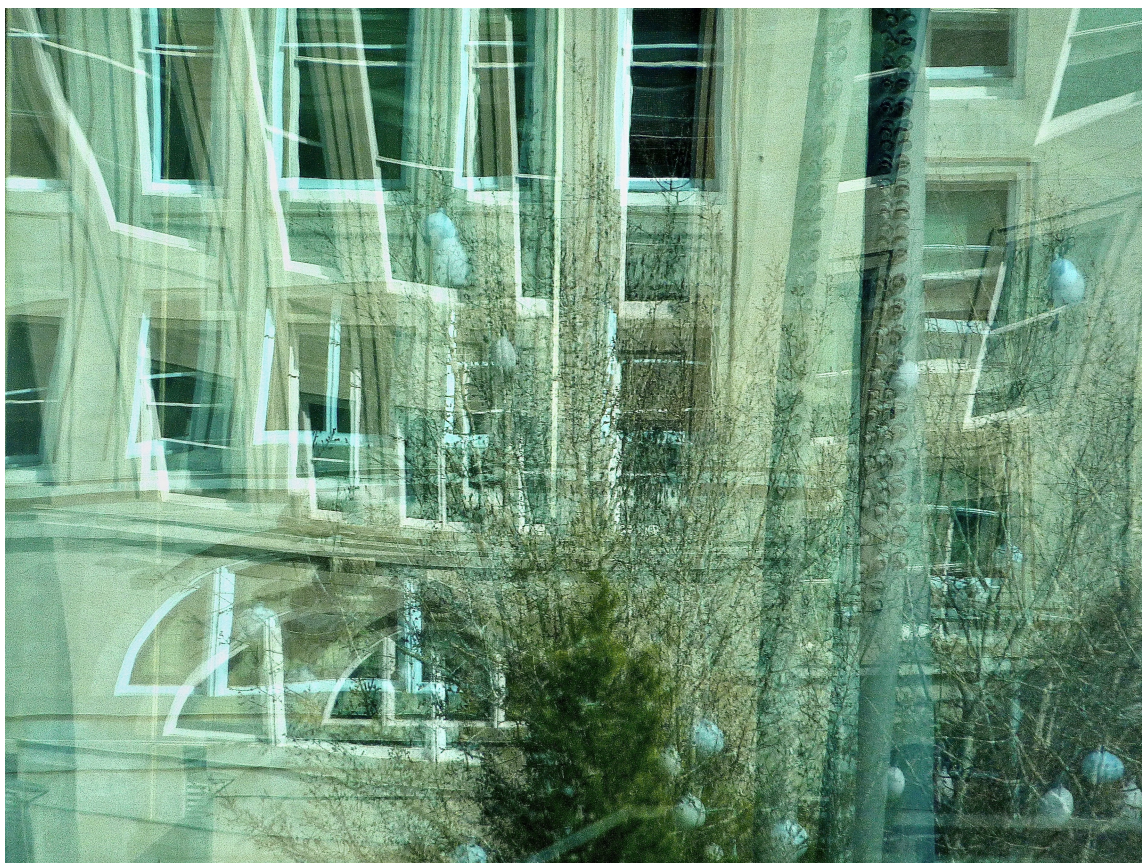


conspiracy theories



under duress



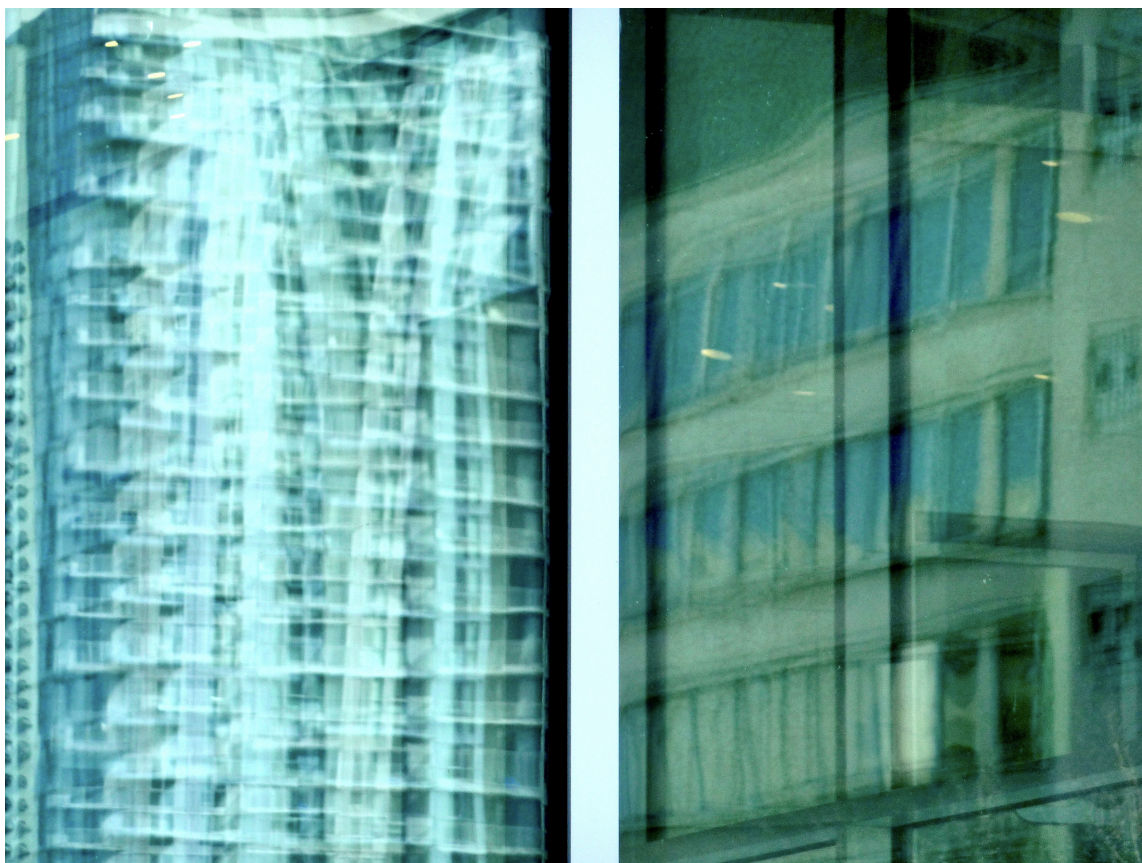


fiction, myth and evidence





a tenuous reality



double jeopardy



MacEwan University area



and you may ask yourself



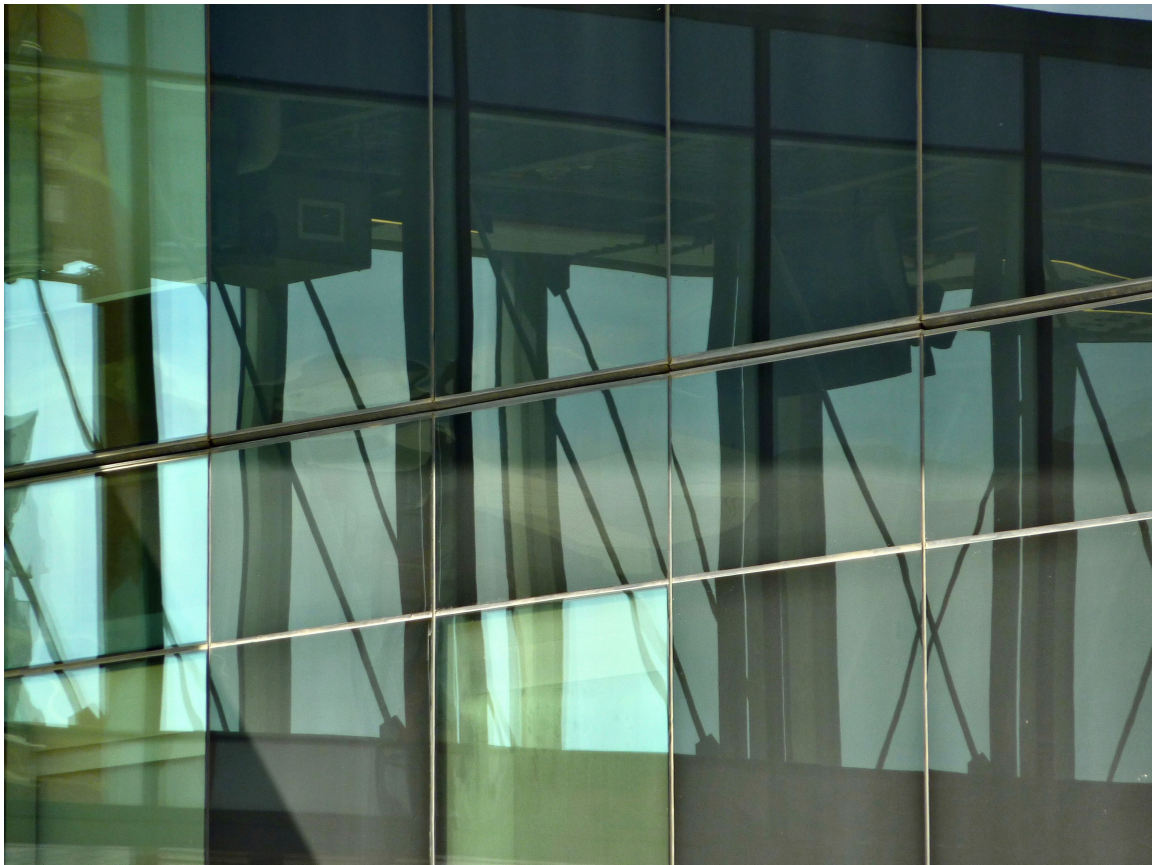


watch your blind spot



caught, trying to go home again





this path leads to the Twilight Zone



fairly benign spatial experience



born too late, or too early





genesis of a start-up



spread of an obscure metaphysical theory





tableau





the lost shipment



the vanishing academy



smuggled out of a parallel universe





off off off Broadway



form in the road



University of Alberta campus



a spacy kind of optimism



coming of better days





signs of new life





subtle signs of spring



blend of naturalism and dream





coming-into-the-nearness-of-distance





Prototypes and blueprints



chaotic and transgressive





refusal



a too overlooked clue





been there, done that, got the t-shirt



theoretically a sympathizer





breaking the frame



radiant grids





deep accumulation of experience



border lands





ascended master



modernist influence





seriously mixed emotions



no nostalgia for the past





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i moved there when i was a child





childhood is a foreign country

Next installment:

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Part 1

Downtown-  
Service Canada Building